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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**ACCEPTANCE OF DONATION FROM ANEW FOUNDATION
(ALL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

Request Board approval authorizing the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (Department) to accept a donation of used office furniture and work stations (furniture) from ANEW Foundation for office needs identified throughout the Department.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

1. Approve and authorize the Sheriff, as an agent for Los Angeles County (County), to accept the donation of the furniture, valued at approximately \$40,000 from ANEW Foundation, a registered non-profit organization.
2. Authorize the Sheriff to arrange for transportation of the furniture from the City of Industry and Santa Fe Springs.
3. Instruct the Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board to send a letter of appreciation to ANEW Foundation, 1443 East Washington Boulevard, #633, Pasadena, California 91104, for the generous donation.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of this request is to accept a donation of furniture for the purpose of accommodating needs throughout the Department. The approximate value of the donation is \$40,000.

Recent recommendations by the Citizens' Commission on Jail Violence included the expansion of several new units, which the Department has embraced. The expansion of new units has required the identification of additional staff and work space. In order to accommodate this expansion, the Department has identified the aforementioned furniture to assist in providing the necessary work space for additional personnel.

This donation of furniture will be transported from the City of Industry and Santa Fe Springs by the Department's Federal Excess Property Unit. The furniture will be stored by the Department until the appropriate unit requiring furniture has been identified.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

This action meets the County's Strategic Plan, Goal 1, Operational Effectiveness, by supporting investment in the public infrastructure, expanding and improving facilities within the Department; and Goal 3, Integrated Services Delivery, to improve the safety and security of the people of the County by providing suitable office space to our staff, which subsequently improves their efficiency.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

To the extent donated items are obtained, the requested action eliminates the need for County funds for the necessary expense. There are no additional costs associated with this donation other than the transportation cost associated with picking up the donated items.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

California Government Code Section 25355 permits the County to accept donations or other gifts for any public purpose. Donations in excess of \$10,000 must be placed on the Board agenda for the Board's consideration and acceptance. This Board letter has been reviewed by County Counsel.

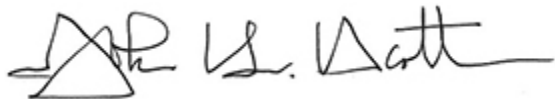
IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Approval of this request will help ensure the expansion and improvement of facilities throughout the County. There will be no negative impact on current Department services or projects as a result of this donation.

CONCLUSION

Upon Board approval, please return two adopted copies of the Board letter to the Department's Contracts Unit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John L. Scott". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "J" and "S".

JOHN L. SCOTT
Sheriff

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